

PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Frank BONADIO et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3733  
Application No.: 10/736,234 ) Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha  
Filed: December 16, 2003 ) Confirmation No.: 3142  
For: SURGICAL DEVICE )

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

As a supplement to the Reply to Office Action filed January 7, 2008, and in response to the Office communication mailed April 17, 2008, Applicant submits the following:

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.